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In re patent application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERNING OF MAGNETIC THIN
FILMS USING GASEOUS TRANSFORMATION TO TRANSFORM A
MAGNETIC PORTION TO A NON-MAGNETIC PORTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents listed on a Taiwanese Search Report, which was issued in an Office Action dated March 5, 2009 in a counterpart foreign application, and the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. English-language Abstracts of the Taiwanese references are included herewith. Additionally, Applicants submit herewith U.S. Patent Number 6,174,737, which is a U.S. equivalent of TW 466486, and U.S. Patent Number 6,567,299, which is a U.S. equivalent of TW 548656.

Furthermore, Applicants note that U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0142192 and U.S. Patent Number 6,165,803, were previously cited on the record.

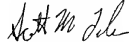
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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